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In re Appln. of: Thomas Reiter et al.
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 Filed: Herewith
 For: Instrument Panel For A Motor
 Vehicle Having An Airbag Device
 Integrated In A Ventilation
 Arrangement
 Attorney Docket No: 12400-036

Examiner: Unknown
 Art Unit: Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee/Title
5,524,923	6/11/96	Wolfgang Henseler
6,264,233	7/24/01	William L. DeWitt
JP-05185894	7/27/93	Kawamachi Kanehiro
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WO 03/033310	4/24/03	Holger Dietze et al.
EP 0 713 792	5/29/96	Caroloandrea Malvicino et al.
EP 1 270 341	1/2/03	Jens Debler et al.
XP 000461344 - 2244 - Research Disclosure	7/94	Combined Passenger Side Inflatable Restraint Door, Knee Bolster, and Duct Assembly

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

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information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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